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Applicants: Hurst et al.
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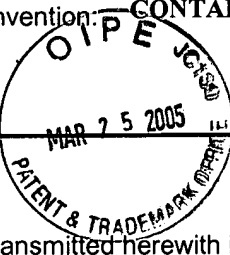
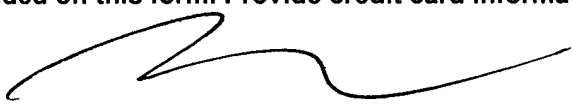
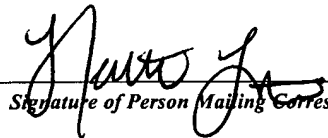
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. CRTS-5681 (112713-970)	
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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